

THE OCALA BANNER.

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DOLLAR A YEAR.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

At RHEINAUER'S DRY GOODS HOUSE!

Rheinauer & Co. announce a noteworthy opening of Dress Goods for Early Spring. A number of Bargains are offered. Also the first showing of new Silk Striped Pongmett and Fil de Soie. High class novelties in Foreign Zephyrs at an attractive price. An important sale of Novelties in White Goods, Pique, Dimities, Lawn plain and striped. Organdies in all leading shades for evening wear. A showing of new Embroideries, Laces and Ladies' Belts at attractive prices. A special sale of Dress Skirts and balance of Wool Dress Goods. Extraordinary values in Gents' Negligee Shirts and Ties. The special feature of the Corset Department is the "W. B." correct form, in sizes 18 to 30, at \$1.00. A number of specials in Wash Silks for Ladies' Waists, and new weaves of Black Silks for Skirts. Bergins in Smyrna Rugs, Mattings, Lace Curtains, shades and ready made Shirts and Pillow Cases. Extra value in Shoes for Men, as the well known makes of Bantister, Foot Glove and Cussett, the famous and Queen City Shoes for ladies, and an unusual offering in the Children's Department.

RHEINAUER & COMPANY.

North. The first of the season has been seen at the Ocala House. The first of the season has been seen at the Ocala House. The first of the season has been seen at the Ocala House.

Today is Good Friday.

Flies were not uncomfortable yesterday morning.

Women's hats are the talk of the town. N. Fisher.

Rev. C. H. Nash is having a revival in his church at Tampa.

Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Hon. W. K. Zewadski is chairman of the house judiciary committee.

Mr. Arlio is expected to be a member of the Ocala Senate.

Mr. O. E. Brown of Ocala, Fla. was a visitor to our city this week.

Mrs. E. E. Waterman has returned from a visit to relatives at Ocala.

"Blind Tom," the great musical prodigy, was in Ocala Wednesday night.

The steel trust is issuing more stock and entering upon a new career of expansion.

Mayor Mills, of Cedar Keys, was in Ocala Monday, presumably to get tips from Mayor Fisher.

Mrs. F. L. Watson leaves today for Jacksonville where she will visit her mother for several weeks.

The board of directors of the State Fair Association will meet in Tallahassee Thursday, April 11.

Mr. H. E. Young, Jr., is putting up a telephone line from Ocala to Belleview for the Hall Brothers.

Mr. Mont Brooks, of Montbrook, Fla., was in the city this week and paid this office a friendly call.

Mr. W. M. Brooks, of Floral City, was a visitor to Ocala last Monday, and left this office his annual souvenir.

Fred Cole is now a captain in the regular army. It was not Fred's fault that he did not capture Aguinaldo.

The Railroad restaurant makes special rates to weekly boarders.

The circuit court adjourned Thursday. There was very little business transacted before it either civil or criminal.

Mrs. Hattie E. Crocker, of Paris, Maine, is on a visit to Ocala, and is a guest of Mrs. C. P. McGrath. She is looking well.

Mrs. S. T. Spornik and Miss Joseph have gone to Jacksonville to see Joe Jefferson tomorrow night in "The Rivals."

Mr. Walter Hawkins, of the Ocean Steamship Company, was shaking hands with his many Ocala friends the past week.

Jovial, big-hearted Col. J. P. Lloyd was among the visiting officers having business before the present term of the circuit court.

Mr. E. C. Allen, a former citizen of Ocala, has been a visitor during the week. He is representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

The Florida News, Jacksonville, and last Monday for one dollar. News, Edwards and Galloway should have been there.

Queen Anne's Hair Tonic is the best preparation for cleaning the scalp and promoting the growth of the hair. Now is the time for dandruff. This tonic will keep the scalp clean and healthy. Tydings & Co.

OCALA PROPERTY ON THE MOVE.

There has been more changes in ownership of real estate in Ocala during the past month than has taken place before in many years.

The Ocala House, one of the Plant System hotels, and one of the best paying properties of the system, was purchased by Mr. J. F. Edwards, of Gainesville, about a fortnight ago, and he has been in possession since the day of his purchase.

Mr. Edwards is a sagacious, enterprising, and a successful man of affairs, and in the purchase of the Ocala House feels that he has made the investment of his life.

Mr. Edwards contemplates making numerous and serviceable improvements this summer to both house and grounds.

We may mention a casino, swimming pool, electric light plant, an ice plant, etc.

The new proprietor is determined to keep the house up to its present standard of excellence, and open all-the-year round.

It will be summer headquarters for commercial tourists for a large district, and give Ocala a better summer reputation as a hotel resort than it has hitherto enjoyed.

The Montezuma hotel, next to the largest hotel in the city, a commodious three story brick structure, has been purchased from its English owners by Mr. John P. Galloway, who took possession of it April 1st.

MR. FLAGLER OFFERS \$10,000 FOR A BUILDING FOR A GYMNASIUM AT THE STATE COLLEGE.

THE following letter from Henry M. Flagler to George W. Wilson, president of the Board of Trustees of the Florida Agricultural College, explains itself:

"Hon. Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, Fla., March 27.—Hon. George W. Wilson, President Board of Trustees, Florida Agricultural College, Jacksonville, Fla.: My Dear Sir:—A few days since I noticed in the Times-Union and Citizen an editorial with reference to the agricultural development of Florida.

"The interest manifested in this pursuit within the state has been apparently considerably incited in the past few years by the efforts which have been made by different organizations throughout the state, particularly the Agricultural College at Lake City.

"In discussing this institution some time ago with some of our people, I learned much of it, and particularly of its needs. The fact that this institution is of state interest makes it to me an object of some pride, and I want to contribute in a small way to its advancement.

"My information is that you are badly in want of a gymnasium at this college, and I shall be happy to contribute the sum of ten thousand dollars to a building for such a purpose, provided the state of Florida will contribute an amount to properly equip such an institution.

"The legislature will soon convene and I believe that this is a fitting time to call such a matter to their attention.

"With best wishes, I remain yours very truly,

H. M. FLAGLER."

Mr. Geo. W. Pearson, the golf instructor of the Ocala Hights Golf Club, left last Friday for the North. We hope Mr. Pearson will return next winter.

We regret exceedingly to learn that Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer will leave Ocala in a few days for Washington, Ga., where they will in the future reside. Washington is Mr. Palmer's old home and he has purchased an interest in a cotton mill there.

There is a strong feeling in Mr. Fort's district and in other sections of the county, that he should have been commissioned in time to take his seat on the board which convened in regular session here today, as matters of importance to his district claim the attention of the commissioners.—Star, Monday.

Mr. Fort was recommended for appointment by the Democratic County Executive Committee Thursday afternoon and received notification of his appointment from Tallahassee the following Sunday. The administration could scarcely have been more expeditious had Mr. Fort's appointment been hurried along by wire. But if there are really "important matters" in Mr. Fort's district that "claim" and have not "received attention" a special meeting of the board might be called. Mr. Fort, however, was present at the meeting and by courtesy sat with the board and we do not believe it would have ignored any "important matters" he may have brought to the attention of the same. We can scarcely believe that the Star's delicate reflections either against the state administration or the board of county commissioners are warranted by the facts.

The house has been thoroughly renovated and many interior changes made. It has been newly roofed and plumbed and put in splendid shape. New furniture, rugs, carpets, silverware, glassware, linen, and, indeed, nearly everything is new as a pin from kitchen to parlor, and as a hostelry of the first order, the Montezuma hotel enters upon a new career under its new management.

The boarders are delighted. Mr. William Tunstall, who is a genuine hotel man, is manager.

Mr. Tunstall served his apprenticeship under Mr. O. J. Seavy, one of the best known hotel men in the country.

Mr. Seavy had charge of the Ponce de Leon for several years, and for several seasons past has managed successfully the Magnolia hotel at Green Cove Springs.

Just before leaving for Tallahassee Hon. W. K. Zewadski, made his wife a present of one of the handsomest places in the city—the Buflum residence on Fort King avenue.

This dwelling was erected by Mr. E. H. Buflum in the best and most prosperous era of the city, at a cost perhaps of twelve thousand dollars, and it is really a magnificent home.

Mr. Josiah Varn, principal of the Ocala High School, has purchased the

One Bottle GARRETT'S CHILL TONIC

Guaranteed to Cure or no Pay

This is a Tonic that

Has Been Tried And Don't Fail.

Only 50 cents at

GARRETT & GERIG

Post Office Drug Store.

The Ocala Banner Designated.

Without opposition the Ocala Banner was designated by the Board of County Commissioners last Monday for the publication of the delinquent tax list for 1900. Like the Father of his Country the Ocala Banner is "first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of its countrymen."

Mr. Flagler Appreciative—He Writes a Letter to the Ocala Banner.

Hotel Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, Fla., March 27.

Frank Harris, Esq., Ocala, Fla.

DEAR SIR:—I beg you will accept my sincere thanks for the flattering tribute paid Miami in your editorial article of the 29th inst.

With all good wishes, believe me, Yours very truly,

H. M. FLAGLER.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney and bowel troubles. Only 25c at Garrett & Gerig's.

Orange Blossoms.

Reports reach us from all sections of the county that the orange trees are in blossom and Marion county will soon make herself again felt as a factor in the orange market. From Lake Weir, Candler, Citra, Orange Lake and other sections of the county the same gratifying reports reach us. Marion county is on the high road to prosperous days again.

Death of Harry Ramsdell.

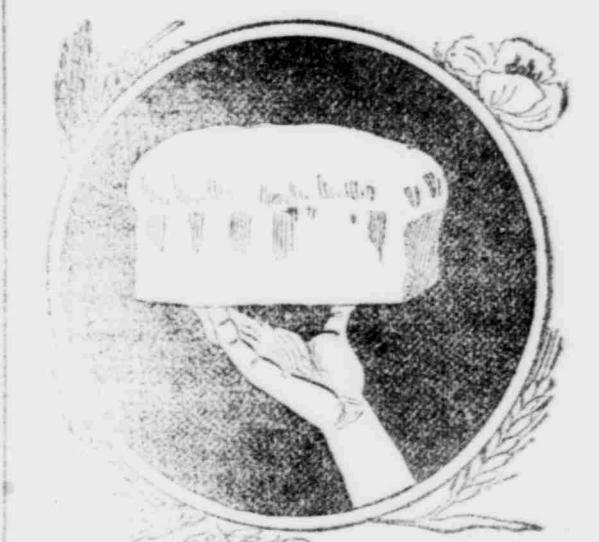
It is with deep regret that the Ocala Banner chronicles the death of little Harry Ramsdell, which occurred early Monday morning at the home of his parents in the first ward.

Harry was nine years old and was a bright and lovable little fellow. He had only been sick a short while. His remains were interred in the old cemetery Monday afternoon.

A Testimonial From Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

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THE STAFF OF LIFE

As made here is pure, clean, wholesome and nourishing. We have built up a reputation on the quality of our

BREAD

And we take particular care that nothing shall detract from it. The best flour, prepared by skillful hands in clean, well-ventilated rooms and perfectly baked in modern ovens, gives our customers bread unequalled even by the very best home made article.

our loved and dead, if they should come to-day—should come and ask "What is life?" not one of us could say. For life's a mystery full as deep as ever death can be. And one whose depths we cannot mete, nor through their shadows see. For as the child who enters life comes here without intent, So those who enter death must go, as little children sent. Thus pass we on without a jot of needless fear or dread. For as life is to live living, so death is to the dead."

Born.

Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Troxler, a son.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.